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Title: Clamp Remover

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2006

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.